

EXHIBIT 3

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Subject: [idt@trrp.net] Modification of recommended WY19 restoration hydrograph

Good afternoon TMC,

Review by Reclamation staff in Sacramento of the TMC-recommended FY19 hydrograph identified a concern related to the small pulse flow proposed during the last week of September. Specifically, it does not appear that this was anticipated and analyzed in the 2000 EIS or BO. They do not believe that it is prudent to deviate from summer baseflow at that time of year until we have conducted further NEPA review. Therefore, our staff has tweaked the release schedule to redistribute that small volume of water to the spring portion of the hydrograph (see attached).

While it is unfortunate that we have to make this change so close to the start of the spring release, we definitely don't want to implement a hydrograph that could be challenged on legal grounds. For me, this underscores the need of the program to review and, if necessary, supplement our NEPA and ESA analyses to ensure we have the flexibility that we need to truly apply adaptive management to our flows.

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